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Dear Mr. Galvani:

EPA Region I has decided to extend the time for comments on the draft RIFS to November 15. The next public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for October 25; information on time and place for the hearing will be mailed out shortly.

In response to your letter of September 20, EPA does not accept your concept that the process of commenting on the draft RIFS should be linked to the discovery process. However, EPA does recognize that those wishing to comment on the RIFS may wish to make use of relevant EPA documents. EPA is willing to grant reasonable requests for releases of copies of specific documents to any party, provided that the documents released will not include material which the government considers exempt from disclosure. EPA also reserves the right to charge reasonable copying fees.

If you have specific requests, or any further questions concerning EPA's comment process, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely,

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